

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ANTONIO CRUZ CARDENAS,

Petitioner,

v.

B. SCOTT, *et al.*,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-00064-TSZ-GJL

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF
THE RETURN AND STATUS
REPORT, § 2241 PETITION

Petitioner Antonio Cruz Cardenas filed a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas Petition and paid the filing fee. Dkt. 1. Having reviewed the Petition, the Court **ORDERS** the following:

(1) Service

If not previously accomplished, electronic posting of this Order and Petitioner's § 2241 habeas Petition shall effect service upon the United States Attorney of the Petition and all supporting documents. Service upon the United States Attorney is deemed to be service upon the named Respondents.

(2) Return

Within 30 days of the date this Order is posted, Respondents shall show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted by filing a return as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2243.

1 As a part of such return, Respondents shall submit a memorandum of authorities in support of
2 their position and should state whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary.

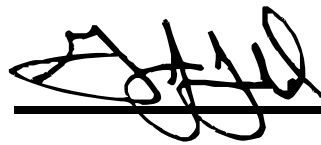
3 Respondents shall file the return with the Clerk of the Court and shall serve a copy upon
4 Petitioner. The return will be treated in accordance with LCR 7. Accordingly, on the face of the
5 Return, Respondents shall note it for consideration on the first business day occurring 28 days
6 after it is filed, and the Clerk shall note the Return accordingly. Petitioner may file and serve a
7 response not later than 21 days after the Return is filed and served, and Respondents may file and
8 serve a reply brief not later than the business day designated for consideration of the matter.

9 (3) Change in Custody Status

10 If Petitioner's custody status changes at any point during this litigation, **Respondents**
11 **shall file a status update with the Court as soon as possible and no later than 14 days after**
12 **the change.**

13 Finally, the Clerk of Court is directed to send copies of this Order to the Petitioner and to
14 the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly.

15 Dated this 16th day of January, 2025.

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18 Grady J. Leupold
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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